value of moveable and immoveable properties of TAFCO is about Rs. 6.20 crores and Rs. 150.00 crores respectively.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The Title Deeds of most of the immoveable properties on TAFCO have not been transferred to the Corporation by the British India Corporation (BIC). as these are pledged with SBI.

Indigenous newsprint manufacturing Industry

1551. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there have been frequent increases in the price of newsprint by indigenous manufacturers of the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the indigenous manufacturers of newsprint are running in loss;

(c) whether Government propose to inquire into their problems to improve their production and working; and

(d) if so, by when such action is proposed to be taken and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) A statement on the increase in the price of newsprint by the major newsprint mills in Public Sector during the last three years is attached (*See* below).

(b) Some of the major indigenous manufacturers of newsprint in Public Sector viz. M/s. NEPA Ltd. and M/s. Mysore Paper Mills Ltd. are running in loss.

(c) and (d). Suitable steps are taken by the Government on the problems faced by the indigenous manufacturers of Newsprint as and when required, to help the industry.

Statement

Increase in price of News print by Major Newsprint Mills

Name of the Mill	Date of Increase	Price Increase (Rs. per MT)
1	2	3
Tamil Nadu Newsprint and Papers Limited (TNPL)	29·05·1992	1000
	20.06.1993	500
	10.10.1994	1430
	07.12·1994	1530
3	25·02·1995	2475
The Mysore Paper Mills Limited (MPM)	21·05·1992	1040
	24·11·1992	922
	07·10·1994	1523
	10.12.1994	1200
	15·02·1995	2250
Hindustan Newsprint Limited (HNL)	20.05.1992	1000
	21.06·1993	1000
	10·10·1994	1300
	12·12·1994	1150
	21·02.1995	2500

1	2	4
NEPA Limited	22·05·1992	1700
	02.12.1992	1000
	12.10.1994	1200
	10.11·1994	500
	12·12·1994	1500
	01 02·1995	1500

Interest sown by Britishers for investment

1552. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA:
SHRI S. AUSTIN:

Will the PRIME MNISTER be pleased to state

(a) whether hundreds of British investors have shown interest in making investment in India; and

(b) if so, the fields in which they have shown interest in making investment and the total investment made by them so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. During the period from 1991 to 1995, 297 foreign investment proposals envisaging investment from British investors have been accorded approval, involving foreign direct investment of Rs 2142.11 crores

These proposals are in sectors/fields such as Metallurgical, Electrical/Electronics Industry, Fuels, Leather, Chemicals and Petro-Chemicals, Boilers, Automobiles, Films Industrial Machinery, Food Processing, Textile and Fermentation Industry.

Total actual inflow of foreign investment from U.K. during the period from 1991 to 1995 (upto Jan.) is Rs. 802.20 crores.

Growth of industrial production

1553. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the growth of Industrial Production and exports registered during the periods January to October 1994, January to December 1993 and January to December 1992;

(b) the areas of industry particularly in Baroda, Bharuch, Surat and Panch Mahal districts of Gujarat State which registered negative growth and those registered increase in growth:

(c) the main reasons for negative growth if any, in industrial production and exports, area-wise; and

(d) the remedial measures contemplated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The rate of growth of industrial production and exports during 1992 to 1994 has been as follows:

Years	Rate of Industrial Production	Growth % Export
1992 . . .	3.7	28.3
1993 . . .	2.1	27.4
1994 (Jan.-Oct.) . .	6.8	18.2